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Subject: FOIA Request - Congressman William Cassidy
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST LETTER

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 6
Region 6 (States: AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)
Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Attn Regional Freedom of Information Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

A copy of correspondence from United States Congressman William Cassidy (LA-6) and the response to the correspondence (January 2009 to present.) I am not seeking information related to casework conducted by the Congressman on behalf of individual constituents. I believe the correspondence are most likely to be held by your Office of Congressional Affairs and likely tracked within a correspondence management system. I am specifically looking for correspondence regarding legislation or regulations, recommendations for executive branch positions or appointments, or support or opposition to federal funding for programs, projects, or companies.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am using this information to better inform the public about the operations of Congress. Specifically I operate a public blog that chronicles the operations of the United States Congress with a specific focus on the Senate and individuals looking to enter the United States Senate. Disclosure of the correspondence is in the public interest because it will shed light on the operations, and especially the interaction, of the Legislative and Executive branches of government. For those reasons these documents are likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the government and I therefore request a waiver of all fees for this request.

Finally I request that whenever possible, the documents be transmitted to me in an electronic format as an attachment to an email.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact if you have further questions.

Sincerely, Thomas H. Jones 249 Tilden Way Edgewater, MD 21037 tom@339groupllc.com 202-215-5258